

Disclosure notification in accordance with Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act

Zurich, 12 January 2015

In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A., notified Swiss Re Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 12 January 2015 that it holds as of 8 January 2015, through an acquisition by a number of its Group companies listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for mutual funds and clients 18,514,643 registered shares of Swiss Re and contracts for difference conferring a total of 47'258 voting rights in Swiss Re. BlackRock holds now 18,561,901 voting rights corresponding to 5.01% of the voting rights which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners.

Group companies:

Indirectly held by:


- BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd., Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000 VIC, Australia
- BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
- BlackRock Group Limited, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
- BlackRock Holdings Deutschland GmbH, Gerichtsstrasse 2, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
- BlackRock Investment Management Ireland Holdings Limited, JP Morgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
- BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc., 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809, U.S.A.
- BlackRock Cayco Limited, c/o Walkers SPV Limited, P.O. Box 908GT, Walker House, Mary Street, George Town, British West Indies, Cayman Islands
- BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc., 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, U.S.A.
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- BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG, Max-Joseph-Strasse 6, 80333 Munich, Germany
- BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
- BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited, 16/F, 2 Queen's Road, Cheung Kong Center, Hong Kong
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